

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0060763-09-1

Permittee: VILLAGE OF LONE ROCK, P O Box 78, Lone Rock, WI, 53556

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Lone Rock Wastewater Treatment Facility, SWQ, NWQ, SEC 12, T8N, R2E, BUENA VISTA TWP, LONE ROCK, WISCONSIN

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwaters of the Lower Wisconsin River Basin, SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 12, T8N-R2E

Brief Facility Description: The Village of Lone Rock owns and operates the Lone Rock Wastewater Treatment Facility with an annual average design flow of 0.057 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility serves a population of approximately 1,000 and currently receives approximately 0.050 MGD of domestic wastewater for treatment. Treatment consists of two aerated lagoons operated in series followed by an effluent holding pond, with treated effluent discharged to either of two effluent seepage areas covering an area of about two acres. The discharge is rotated between four distinct areas of the two seepage cells. Four groundwater monitoring wells around the site are monitored quarterly. Due to the proximity of sloughs of the Wisconsin River in the direction of groundwater flow from the facility, the effluent discharge is considered an indirect surface water discharge. The permittee has been found to be in substantial compliance with the terms of its current permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sean Spencer, DNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI, 53711, (608) 275-7775, Sean.Spencer@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Caitlin Oconnell, 1500 N Johns Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533, (608) 716-9964, Caitlin.Oconnell@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: The permit was modified to extend the sludge monitoring requirements and frequency from once per permit term to annually each year.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 275-7775 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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